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MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

As authorized by the inventor(s), transmitted herewith for filing is a non-English patent application applied for on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c), which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No(s). 60/422,853 filed on November 1, 2002. An English translation will follow within the required time as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(d).

Inventor(s): Masayuki NAKAYASU, Nobuyuki KATSUDA

For: INFLATOR FOR AIRBAG

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of twenty (20) pages
- ☒ Three (3) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority

- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-313831 and 2003-356645 filed in Japan on October 29, 2002 and October 16, 2003.
☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
☒ Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and reference(s)
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) (2) (B) (i)
- ☐ Other:
- ☒ Provisional application filed in English:
☐ YES ☒ NO
- If "NO," an English translation with a Statement of Accuracy:
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- ☒ The application transmitted herewith is filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c). The undersigned has been authorized by the inventor(s) to file the present application. The original duly executed declaration together with the surcharge will be forwarded in due course.
- ☒ Non-English specification - \$130.00 surcharge.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,190.00 to cover the filing fee, and surcharge (if applicable), is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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